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Nobuaki USUI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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Examiner: Vida, Melanie M.

For: HALFTONING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH HALFTONING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING
CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in of the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004 (Paper No. 4), wherein the Examiner required that corrected formal drawings be filed, Applicants herewith submit one (1) Replacement Sheet of corrected formal drawings for filing in the subject application. In the Office Action of May 6, 2004, at page 2, item 3, the Examiner objected to FIG. 11, operation C50, for correcting the spelling of "LAPRACIAN" to --LAPLACIAN--. In order to overcome this objection, one replacement sheet for FIG. 11 is submitted herewith, in which at operation C50, "LAPRACIAN" is corrected to --LAPLACIAN--.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawing filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,
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